

CAMP MEEKER RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, there will be a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Anderson Hall, 101 Lakeside, Camp Meeker, California to allow the public to register protests on the following:

- (1.) **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 14:** Proposed increase of the fixed water service charge to \$54.00 per month, effective June 1, 2023. The rate increase is the result of increased costs. and declining revenue due to consistently reduced consumption since 2005. The proposed rates are estimated to increase total revenue by \$21,300 per year and increase the average monthly water bill by \$5.00.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that anyone wishing to review the proposed ORDINANCE may do so by stopping by any of the following locations where notices and the proposed ORDINANCE will be posted:

1. US Post Office, 5250 Bohemian Highway, Camp Meeker, CA 95419
2. Camp Meeker Rec & Park District Office, 5240 Bohemian Highway, Camp Meeker, CA 95419
3. Russian River Utility, 7131 Mirabel Road, Forestville, CA 95436
4. District Website: www.campmeeker.org

Alternatively, for a reasonable fee of \$5 (to cover the photocopy and handling costs) a copy of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained by stopping by the Russian River Utility office described above during normal business hours or by mailing a request to the District at the address above. Make checks payable to Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District.

Written protests may be delivered at the Public Hearing, emailed to admin@campmeeker.org or mailed in advance of the Public Hearing to:

Board of Directors
Camp Meeker Recreation & Park District
P. O. Box 461
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Please direct any questions to the Administrator at (707) 874-9246.

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ORDINANCE NO. 14

ORDINANCE OF THE CAMP MEEKER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT RE: WATER SERVICE CHARGE RATE

The Board of Directors of the CAMP MEEKER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, Sonoma County, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Directors finds and determines as follows:

- A. The Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District's water utility is an operation which is required to meet its operating, maintenance and replacement costs through use fees and charges. The Board has reviewed its operations costs, projected capital outlay costs, as the system is aging, and water usage data. It has determined that as a result increased costs incurred by the District since 2011 and declining revenue due to consistently reduced consumption since 2005, an increase in the water service charge is necessary to maintain and operate the water system.
- B. The fixed "service charge" portion of the water bill will be changed by this Ordinance.
- C. At a properly noticed public hearing on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**, the Board of Directors considered the recommendation to adopt increases for water service charge and heard public comment on the issue.
- D. The Board of Directors has determined that the increase in water service charge is in the best interest of the Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District and in keeping with sound business and financial management of the water system.
- E. This increase in the water service charge is for the purposes of meeting operating expenses of the District water service and obtaining funds for capital costs to maintain the water system. Accordingly, the Board of Directors determines that this rate increase is exempt from environmental review under the California Environment Quality Act and CEQA guidelines.

Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for payment of the cost of maintenance and operation of the water system, the monthly water service charge is hereinafter set forth as \$54.00.

Previously established rates for the water furnished or available to such premises by the water system remain as adopted November 16, 2010, Ordinance 10.

Section 3: Upon adoption, this Ordinance shall be entered in the Minutes of the Board and shall take effect immediately following its adoption. The increased water rates shall become effective with all meter readings taken after June 1, 2023.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality of any section, portion or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section 5. The Water District Secretary shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District on this 16th Day of May 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

SO ORDERED.

Gary Helfrich, President

ATTESTED:

John McDaniel, Board Secretary

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